

Subject: Re: Parking Restrictions (Arleta and Paxton)

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Hello Brent,

Thank you for reaching out to the office of Councilwoman Rodriguez. Firstly, our office is aware of the RV dwelling at Paxton and Arleta. Our office has taken several steps to mitigate the impacts associate with vehicle dwellings such as reporting illegal dumping and requesting LAPD's homeless outreach and proactive engagement (HOPE) unit to outreach to vehicle dwellers and maintain the sidewalk clear of obstructions and illegal dumping. We rely on residents to report illegal dumping to the 311 app when they see it so that it can be serviced as soon as possible. You can download the app "MyLa311" or dial 3-1-1 and follow up with me to assure completion of such requests.

Secondly, LAPD has submitted a request for No Parking restrictions at this location due to the public nuisance associated with the RV dwelling. LAPD can make request for no parking at certain locations when there are public safety reasons justifying its use. Our office is assisting in expediting the request.

The office of Councilwoman Rodriguez, in partnership with LAPD, has addressed 5 nuisance RV dwelling locations that exhibited illegal activity such as illegal dumping in Mission Hills. Currently, we are working to address the nuisance RV dwelling location at Paxton and Arleta. I will provide you updates as I receive them, but I encourage you to communicate with our office after making service request to 311 and to report illegal or suspicious activity to LAPD.

Moreover, vehicle dwelling and homelessness is not only a city wide, but a state wide crisis. Major cities such as Sacramento, San Diego, and Los Angeles and counties have declared states of emergency due to the homelessness crisis. In effort to address homelessness, Councilwoman Rodriguez has:

- invested \$60K in outreach personnel to connect homeless individuals to services.
- expanded showers, breakfast and meal services at a local nonprofit that directly assists the homeless in our council district.
- assisted in implementing the city's first safe parking program to house RVs.
- established a homeless task force that solely focuses on addressing homelessness in Council District 7.

- introduced motion instructing the city to report back on how to better connect LAUSD's student population experiencing homelessness to services and provide more support.
- introduced motion instructing the city to report back on how to prevent the senior population from falling to homelessness.
- introduced legislation instructing the city to develop a set of rules and outreach protocols aimed at making Winter Shelter Program (WSP) operators better neighbors.
- host the only Winter Shelter in the San Fernando Valley.

As our office continues to address the issues associated with homelessness and vehicle dwelling, I ask for your partnership and your patience. I'd like to include you to my contacts. Can you provide your address and phone number to complete adding you to my contacts.

Please contact me at 818.756.8409 to find out how you can partner with our office to be a solution to your issues or to learn more about the aforementioned efforts the Councilwoman is taking to address homelessness in her district.

On Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 8:48 AM Brent Tomas <btoms81@hotmail.com> wrote:

I have been hearing that no overnight parking or no stopping signs will be placed along the street of Arleta (between Devonshire and part of San Jose St.). Will these signs be put up soon?

I am very concerned about the safety of my neighborhood.

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Best,



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